

DEFYING ALL THE DOCTORS.

**MR. LUNDIE LEAVES THE HOSPITAL IN
AN AMBULANCE TO BE MARRIED.**

Twelve Stitches in His Scalp, and His Left Leg in Plaster of Paris Splints—Then with Fresh Bandages on His Head He Joyfully Lends His Bride to the Altar.

Mr. William Lundie, Superintendent of the Consolidated Gas Company's works at Forty-second street and the North River, was prettily shaken up when the Roosevelt Hospital surgeons picked him out of the debris of the retort house on Sunday, Oct. 16, and put him in their ambulance. His left leg was fractured and his scalp was lacerated. After the Roosevelt Hospital doctors had put twelve stitches into his scalp and placed Mr. Lundie's left leg in plaster of Paris splints, they admitted him to the hospital.

But Mr. Lundie and his sweetheart talked the matter over in the hospital, and finally Mr. Lundie told the doctors that they had concluded to put the wedding off for one week. So all last week the young lady called regu-

larly to see Mr. Lundie; and the surgeons smiled, and the other patients in the ward smiled, because the surgeons knew and had told the patients that Mr. Lundie wouldn't be able to leave the hospital for weeks and weeks to come.

morning he told the doctors that he was going to be married on that day.

"But you can't," said the doctors.

"But I shall," said he.

"But you mustn't," said they.

"But I shall," he repeated; and when the young lady didn't pay her morning call as usual the doctors began to see that even they

Yesterday afternoon the doctors put fresh bandages on Mr. Lundie's head, and two men carried him and his bed down stairs and put them into the ambulance. A doctor sat on the tailboard, and drove, climbing up to the top of the ambulance, and so in the rattling ambulance, Mr. William Lundie rode to his home, where he was married to the woman of his choice, just one week after the doctors had predicted that he wouldn't do

Strange Fate of a Quarryman.

CHAPMANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 24.—Since Monday last neighbors of Thomas Pugh of this place have been trying to recover his body from an abandoned slate quarry adjoining his garden. The garden ends at a high embankment, at the bottom of which is the quarry. The great pit has water in it to the depth of 100 feet. On Monday last Pugh went out in his garden to catch one of his ducks, which was moving down toward the quarry pool. There he found a lot of slate at the bottom of the garden, and on it lay the nickel.

walk along the wall in his chase of the duck, and held by the pickets. One of them broke with his weight, and Pugh fell down the embankment to the quarry and disappeared in the almost bottomless pit. His wife saw him fall and ran out, but he did not come to the surface of the water, and his body cannot be found. Pugh was 30 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

A Very Brief Hecycmeen.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Oct. 24.—Last Tuesday Miss Jennie M. Jones of Waukesha was married to Eugene Charles Mason, who came to Waukesha last spring and took rooms at Miss Jones's brother's fashionable boarding house. The couple went to Chicago on their bridal tour, and while there being entertained by the

grohm's sister, Hannah was arrested at a night-school meeting in the Battle Creek, Mich., where he formerly resided. His real name is Charles E. Converse, and when he ran away with \$4,000 of his employer's money he also abandoned a wife and two children. The deluded Waukesha woman was taken home by her friends, and is heartbroken.

Anti- "Personal Liberty" Meetings.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—Two very largely attended mass meetings were held to-night at Geological and Jermain Halls of citizens in opposition to the action recently taken by the "Personal Liberty" party in this city. Ear-

most addresses were made and resolutions adopted pledging those attending the meetings not to support at the polls any candidate for the Legislature who answered in the affirmative the questions sent out by the "Personal Liberty" party.

Competition for a Boston Pork Packer's Freight.
BOSTON, Oct. 24.—The Boston and Albany

and New York Central roads on the one hand, and the Pittsburgh and the Grand Trunk on the other, are competing for the enormous business of John P. Squire & Co. of this city. This great concern of pork packers pays more than \$1,500,000 annually in freight. The Pittsburgh Railroad has carried all the Squires freight until recently, but now the business is divided equally between the two trunk roads. The latter has the record in shipping the stock by figures kept of each day's transfers will hereafter have the whole business. This necessitates the running of express freights com-

To Fight with Skin Gloves.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Jimmy Carroll of Holyoke, who fought a draw with Patsy Kerrigan on Tuesday evening last, and Tommy McManus of New Bedford met in this city to-night and signed articles for a skin-glove fight of ten rounds for a purse of \$500. The battle will take place at St. John, N. B. on Nov. 21. The men are to fight at catch weight, and Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern. Carroll has won seventeen fights, fought four

JEFF DAVIS ON HIS TOUR.
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 24.—Ex-President Jefferson Davis, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through this city this morning en route to Macon. The train was welcomed by a salute of one hundred guns. Thousands of people were at the train, and ladies loaded the car with flowers.

State Politics.

The Hon. Daniel H. McMillan, who was re-nominaed for State senator by the Erie County Republican Convention last week, yesterday published a letter declining the nomination.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Civil Service Board will examine candidates for

new inspectorships on Thursday at 10 A. M.

Charles Dickens will give his first readings in America from his father's works at Chickering Hall this evening.

Peter Martin, of Rhineclander, Henry W. Havemeyer and John C. Thurston have been drawn on jury in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Donohue has granted an absolute divorce to William J. McLean from Martha McLean, and to Emilie Wenz from Louis Wenz.

A fire in the five-story brown-stone building at 521 Broadway occupied by J. Goddard, clothing manufacturer, destroyed the building and its contents.

The building at 100 Greene street was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire last night, and A. Alexander & Co., in whose workshop the fire occurred, lost \$300 on fur trimmings.

John A'Brien's attempt to have himself declared eligible by mandamus to reappointment as Chief of the Bureau of Elections has gone over until Wednesday. He is going to see a election through.

Leopold Gottlieb, a dealer in pollsters' notions, was fined \$400 in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, for keeping mail bags open to view of the People's party pollsters in August last.

John Knape of Bleeker street, Williamsburgh, fell down the area at 368 East Houston street while intoxicated last night. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

John Marcone, who shot and killed Dominick Manselli in the alleyway at 47 S. Hubbard street, San Antonio, was sentenced by Judge Gowing in the Court of General Sessions yesterday, to sixteen years at hard labor in State prison.

Sanitary inspectors will visit every house in the district east of the highway and north of Houston street to locate the unsanitary premises and advise the owners. A small-pox patient was removed from 245 East Third street yesterday.

District Attorney Martin said yesterday that he had

Charles G. Franklyn has not been able to find a hall with no nail and is left in jail. His cottage at Elberon, in which President Garfield died, and the Elberon Hotel, are the only places in the city where he can find a nail. George Govenor of the British Army.

Yetta Saventich, a Russian girl, of 11, living at 72 Rcf folk street, was arrested yesterday by a Gent. Iberia, while selling newspapers, contrary to law, in front of

Four-year-old Frank Sheppard of 598 West Fifty first street ran under the last car of a Hudson River Railway freight train in Eleventh avenue yesterday, and the wheel passing over his legs cut them off. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in a dying condition.

household \$484 today. Their furniture in the telephone house at 410 West Fifty-sixth street was insured for \$20. The fire which they were convicted of starting did but \$100 damage.

Balthazar Brunner, chef at the Astor House, whose brother, John Adam Brunner, a naturalized American citizen, was arrested on last Wednesday in Niter, Lorraine, for having dodged military duty as a German subject, has written again to Secretary Bayard requesting his request for protection to his brother.

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